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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Colin DUNLOP  
 Serial no. : 09/423,776  
 Filed : with an effective filing date of May 13, 1998  
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 MONITORING HAEMODYNAMIC FUNCTION  
 Group Art Unit : 3736  
 Examiner : Robert L. Nasser  
 Docket : GRIHAC P26AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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**RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including **May 27, 2003**.

[XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response.	
PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM	\$ 465
NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	\$
LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATE.	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR__	
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY__ X __ =	\$
TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR__	
ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY__ x __ =	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 465</b>

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In response to the official action mailed November 27, 2002, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claim 98, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claim 82 as follows in which the claim addition(s) are shown by underlining and the claim deletion(s) are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.